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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pinney et al.

Serial No.: 10/801,321

Customer No.: 33123

Filed: March 16, 2004

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING A RANDOM ACCESS
AND RANDOM LOAD
DISPENSING UNIT



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Examiner: Khoi Tran

Art Unit: 3651

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response to Office Action and Request for Reconsideration. Also enclosed are:

☒ Return Postcard
☒ Form PTO/SB/08 and cited references from IDS provided on April 12, 2005
☐ Item b

2. Fee Calculation

☐ No additional claim fee is required.
☒ Amendment increases number of claims

ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE CALCULATION

	Claims After Amendment Less Number Previously Paid For =	Number Extra*	Rate =	Fee
Total Claims	91 - 26 =	65	x \$ 50/25 =	\$1,625.00
Independent Claims	6 - 2 =	4	x \$200/100 =	\$400.00

* If less than zero, enter "0".

Additional Claim Fee..... \$2,025.00

3. ☒ Applicant is a small entity.
4. ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of ____ month, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a). Fee required \$..... \$0.00
5. ☐ Other fees due: Specify: \$0.00
Total Fees Due \$0.00
6. Payment of Fees
☒ A check in the amount of \$2,025.00 is enclosed.
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1213 in the amount of \$. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 50-1213, referencing Docket No. 42193-0005. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 22, 2006 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 22 of this document.

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